

The will suggests that Vincent Astor continue this year's gift. Tax on all the bequests are to be paid out of the residuary estate. Vincent Astor is now the greatest matrimonial catch in the world. With the exception of his exasperated cousin, William Waldorf Astor, he is also the greatest landowner in New York. Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor may do what she pleases with her \$100,000. That is, she may marry whom she pleases, or she may marry no one at all. She is also the owner of the Astor estate, which is the most valuable property in the city. She is also the owner of the Astor estate, which is the most valuable property in the city. She is also the owner of the Astor estate, which is the most valuable property in the city.

Witness Buell Testifies How Competitors' Business Was Reported in Detail. LITTLE FISHES GOBBLED. Expert Patterson Shows How Early Trusts Were Soon Absorbed.

When the hearing in the Government's suit to smash the United States Steel Corporation was resumed to-day at the Custom House before Henry P. Brown, the examiner appointed by the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, Wallace Buell, formerly manager of the Washington & Mount Vernon Manufacturing Company, a wire concern, was recalled to tell among other things what competition his concern had in its field. Mr. Buell had been asked yesterday by Chief Counsel Richard V. Lindbergh, for the steel concern, to refresh his memory along certain lines.

Permanently Secretary of War Jacob M. Dickinson, who is conducting the case for the Government, again submitted the list of the firms that were competitors of the American Steel and Wire Company.

Mr. Buell said he knew these to be competitors of his company from the reports of salesmen. "My knowledge of the separate companies is that the sales of these concerns were particularly in competition with our Chicago office," said Mr. Buell. "It was a matter of general knowledge that these concerns were competing."

This competition was prior to 1909. Mr. Lindbergh questioned Mr. Buell closely and the witness examined some notes he had taken at that time. He said that he had been told that the sales of the American Steel and Wire Company were particularly in competition with the sales of the American Steel and Wire Company.

Mr. Buell did not recall what the freight rates on steel from New York to Chicago or from Worcester to Chicago were at that time. He thought that it was enough to consume the whole profit on a common wire. Frank R. Patterson, Secretary of the American Steel Foundries, which is an independent concern, succeeded Mr. Buell on the stand. His company makes steel castings at works widely scattered. Mr. Patterson was with the Consolidated Steel and Wire Company, which was formed in 1909, and remained with it until it was absorbed by the American Steel and Wire Company in 1910.

Mr. Patterson described the composition of the two concerns and admitted that he had been competitors at work. Cross-examined by C. A. Severance, Mr. Patterson explained the composition of the Columbia Patent Company. This was a company that was formed in 1909, and was a competitor of the American Steel and Wire Company.

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## ROOSEVELT GETS MARYLAND VOTE; SO DOES CLARK

Speaker Has 81 Sure, While Jersey Governor Gets Only 44 in All.

LAW BINDS DELEGATES.

They Must Support Candidates Designated by People in National Convention.

BAITIMORE, May 7.—Complete unofficial returns from the Maryland primaries to-day gave Theodore Roosevelt 64 delegates, or one more than the number necessary to control the State Convention. Taft has 63 delegates.

Democratic primary returns, with five precincts missing, gave Clark, 81; Wilson, 64; Harmon, 4.

President Taft's friends express a doubt about only one county credited by the returns to Col. Roosevelt. In one of the Baltimore districts Taft men were elected. But Roosevelt got the preference vote.

Howard is the county which seems doubtful in the eyes of John B. Hanna, chairman of the Republican State Committee and Taft leader. On the face of the returns it went for Col. Roosevelt by a majority of 80. The Taft men have had no other chance to offer, but they wished to investigate the count there more closely. All the other counties carried by Roosevelt gave him majorities running from 400 to 1,700.

Complete returns from Howard County received from separate sources by the three Baltimore afternoon newspapers gave Roosevelt a majority varying from 80 to 85. Figures collected independently by the Roosevelt committee give Col. Roosevelt a majority of 85.

Mr. Hanna said he had received no evidence that warranted asking for a recount, and let it be understood that he made no claims for Taft outside of the possible doubts he felt about the result in Howard County. He expressed the opinion that the President's friends would control the State Convention. While not admitting this, the Roosevelt people assert that the personality of the State delegates will cut no figure.

Both Roosevelt and Clark will take from Maryland to the National Convention a solid block of sixteen votes. The Republican delegates chosen at the primaries will name sixteen delegates to Chicago at the State Convention May 14. The Democratic State Convention on May 15 will select thirty-two national delegates, each with half a vote.

FOUR MARYLAND DELEGATES NOW CLAIMED FOR TAFT.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Director McKinley of President Taft's campaign in a statement to-day on the Maryland primary results, said: "Under the rules and regulations of the Republican party, as announced by the Republican National Committee, President Taft is entitled to and will receive four of the sixteen votes from Maryland in the National Convention."

Mr. McKinley explained that the call of the Republican National Committee issues, now last December, provided that the delegates to the convention should be chosen, containing a clause stating that "in no State shall an election be so held as to prevent the delegates from any Congressional district and their alternates being selected by the Republican electors of that district." "The strength of this rule, and in view of returns from the First and Fifth Maryland districts, Mr. McKinley says, four of Maryland's delegates will go to President Taft."

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## ROOSEVELT MAKES MARYLAND COMMENT IN SEVEN WORDS.

Col. Roosevelt limited a statement he made today at his office to just seven words—eight, more properly, if you count an elided word. This was: "Maryland went right." Of course, I'm glad.

No, the Colonel had not a word to say about President Taft's having taken that hurried trip to start things going in Ohio. The Colonel's going out there himself next Tuesday and then, maybe, he'll say something pertinent to the occasion.

To-day all he was going to do was to whirl in and write a whole batch of editorials. He was a little behind as contributing editor, but he guessed he could whip out a few hot ones between now and next Tuesday.

His only visitor was Reginald Post, one-time Governor-General of Porto Rico and now a good horn blower on the Roosevelt bandwagon.

HAL CHASE HAS GRIP. THAT'S ALL, SAYS FARRELL. Goes to Atlantic City To-Morrow to Recupate and Will Get in Game Next Week.

Hal Chase, star first baseman of the Highlanders, is suffering from so mysterious a malady as the grip. He is at his home in this city to-day, but to-morrow he will go to Atlantic City to stay during his convalescence and will, in all probability, get back in the game the first of next week. In some quarters there was a rumor that Chase had smallpox.

Frank Farrell, owner of the Highlanders, not only denied the yarn but laughed heartily—something he would not have done had the big drawing card of his outfit been seriously ill.

LEXINGTON WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs—Rose of Jeddah, 95 (Callahan), first; Millo, 100 (Conner), second; Crossover, 109 (Molaworth), third. Time, 1:16 3/4.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs—Dr. Barkley, 120 (McTaggart), 5 to 1, 3 to 1 and even, won; Argonaut, 115 (Turner), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 3 to 2, second; Steeliff, 110 (Pickering), 20 to 1, 5 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time—1:15 1/2.

THIRD RACE—Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Flea Glass, 120 (Martin), 11 to 5, even, won; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 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